GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri S.A. Sattar, Forest Section Officer (Retd) formerly Khajipet Section, Prodduttur Range, Kurnool Circle - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three years - Show-Cause-Notice issued –Explanation received – Final orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 58 Dated:04-07-2015.
Read the following:

1. From the Prl.CCF Lr.Rc.No. 46029/2012/K1, dt:08-10-2013.
2. Govt. Memo.No.8167/Sec-IV/A1/2014, dt:15.11.2014.
3. From the Prl.CCF Lr.Rc.No. 46029/2012/Vig-4, dt:17.03.2015.
4. Govt. Letter No.8167/For.IV/A1/2014, Dated:01-06-2015.
5. From the Secy(FAC) APPSC Lr.No.478/RT/3/2015, Dt:09.06.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri S.A. Sattar, Forest Section Officer (Retd) formerly Khajipet Section, Prodduttur Range, Kurnool Circle, and an Article of Charge was issued by the Divisional Forest Officer (WL) Proddutur, vide Rc.No.1082/2010-P3, dt:18.06.2010 on the following count:-

Article-I

"That Sri S.A.Sattar, Forest Section Officer, formerly Khajipet section of Proddutur Range presently working in Mobile Party, Proddutur Range, Proddutur Division has grossly neglected his duties and failed in protection of the forests in the beat resulting in large scale destruction in the Reserve forest due to Red sander fellings in Pathur Beat."

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 19-6-2010 and submitted his explanation on 28.06.2010. The Divisional Forest Officer (WL) Proddutur, being the disciplinary authority, conducted the enquiry and submitted findings, vide DFO(WL) Proddutur Rc.No. 1082/2010/P3, dt:06.08.2011, to the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool.

3. The findings of Inquiry Officer were communicated to the Charged Officer vide Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Rc.No.46029/2012/K5, dt: 11.12.2012 (F.N) and the Charged Officer has submitted his further defense statement dt: 8-3-2013 wherein he has not put forth any new points.

4. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-6-2010. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9(a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, it is provisionally decided to impose penalty of "**5% cut in pension for a period of three years"** from the pensionary benefits of Sri S.A. Sattar, Forest Section Officer (Retd.), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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6. Accordingly, a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 2nd read above. The Charged Officer submitted his further explanation through the reference 3rd read above and in which he has agreed to the proposed punishment.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years from the pensionary benefits of Sri S.A. Sattar, Forest Section Officer (Retd.) formerly Khajipet Section, Proddutur Range, Kurnool Circle, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Secretary(FAC), A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad(with ref. to Lr.No.478/RT/3/2015, Dt:09.06.2015.)
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SECTION OFFICER